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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0127

INFO AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

AMEMBASSY RABAT

C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0707

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PFOR, LY, MT

SUBJECT: INDICATION OF LIBYAN SECURITY CONCERN ABOUT  
MALTESE EMBASSY

EVENING 23 MAY MALTESE EMBASSY OFFICER ARRIVED AT  
EMBOFF SOCIAL FUNCTION WITH SELF- DESCRIBED " MIGRAINE  
HEADACHE". INSISTED IT WAS NOT THE WEATHER BUT RATHER  
RESULT OF MALTESE EMBASSY BEING CUT BACK TO ONE MAN,  
TURNOVER PROBLEMS INVOLVED THEREIN, AND FACT HE NOW  
FINDS HIMSELF UNDER TWENTYFOUR HOURS A DAY SURVEILLANCE.  
STATED SURVEILLANCE BOTH MOBILE AND STATIONARY IN  
FRONT OF HIS HOME. MALTESE OFFICER COULD OFFER NO  
REASONS FOR THIS SURVEILLANCE. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS  
HE IS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. HOWEVER, HE IS KNOWN  
TO HAVE RELATIVELY WIDE CIRCULE OF ACQUAINTANCES IN  
TRIPOLI AND THIS MAY HAVE BROUGHT HIM TO THE ATTENTION  
OF THE LIBYAN AUTHORITIES. APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH  
AGO A GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICER, WHO ALSO HAS WIDE  
CONTACTS, WAS THE OBJECT OF LIBYAN GOVERNMENT ATTENTION.  
SURVEILLANCE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THAT CASE BUT RATHER  
HE DISCOVERED THAT THE POLICE HAD BEEN QUESTIONING  
EMPLOYEES OF HIS APARTMENT BUILDING ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE  
ENTERING AND LEAVING HIS APARTMENT. THUS FAR THERE  
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HAS BEEN NO INDICATION THAT THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN THE  
RECENT OBJECT OF PARTICULAR SCRUTINY BY LIBYAN SECURITY.  
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